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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: SALARIES OF UN OFFICIALS

1. ON MARCH 1, WASHINGTON POST PUBLISHED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE CRITICIZING LEVEL OF SALARIES OF SENIOR UN OFFICIALS. WE UNDERSTAND ARTICLE ALSO APPEARED EARLIER IN LOS ANGELES TIMES AND INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. (POST ARTICLE BEING POUCHED).

2. CRITICAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS DURING MARCH 2 HEARINGS BEFORE SENATE APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, AND INQUIRIES FROM STAFF OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT UNREASONABLY HIGH LEVEL OF SALARIES OF SENIOR UN SYSTEM OFFICIALS CAN WEAKEN U.S. PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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3. UPON RECEIPT OF ARTICLE FODAG SHOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS SIMILAR CONCERNS TO OTHER MISSIONS AND HEADS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MISSION SHOULD ALSO BRING U.S. CONCERNS TO ATTENTION OF OTHER MISSIONS AND KEY OFFICIALS OF FAO SECRETARIAT. VANCE

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